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1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
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Independent Claim	=	X	0.00
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
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Falone et al.

Application No.: 09/917,035**Confirmation No.:** 6238**Filed:** July 27, 2001**For:** VIBRATION ABSORBING MATERIAL
FOR HANDLES OF SPORTING EQUIPMENT**Group:** 3711**Examiner:** Blau, Stephen Luther**Our File:** IGC-PT003.1RE**Date:** December 7, 2004**LETTER EXPRESSLY ABANDONING REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Sir:


In order to obtain the return of U.S. Patent Document 5,944,617, Applicants expressly abandon the above-identified reissue application. This reissue application was originally filed to seek broader protection for the subject matter of this application. The broader claims were restricted out into a separate reissue application that is no longer being pursued. Accordingly, the claims remaining in this application are identical to those in the original issued patent. Accordingly, no substantive corrections to the originally issued patent are being sought. As such, the reissue process is now moot.

Applicants respectfully expressly abandon this Reissue Application and

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request the return of the original patent document to the undersigned.

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This request is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 for the above-identified application. A one-month Petition for an Extension of Time is filed herewith which makes this request timely.

This application for reissue has been abandoned by a letter submitted


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